

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please insert the heading and amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, as follows:**

**Background of the Invention**

The invention relates to a plug-in connector module with a shielding against interfering radiation. The plug-in connector module is used ~~for use~~ in a module mounting device of a plug-in connector casing.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, as follows:**

Such a plug-in connector module is required ~~in order~~ so that electrical signals ~~which~~ that are susceptible to interference can be transmitted by means of an industrial connector casing in which modules having different power potentials are disposed.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17, as follows:**

A connector from the prior art, ~~Known from~~ DE 36 15 356 A1, ~~[[is]]~~ provides a cable connector~~[[,]]~~ for connecting a cable to a computer. This cable connector consists ~~consisting of~~ two shell halves ~~which~~ that are connected to one another so as to be immune to electrical interference and are coated with thermoplastic material so as to be electrically insulated.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22, as follows:**

While ~~[[C]]~~ cable connectors of this type are perfectly adequate for the domain of office communication, ~~[[but]]~~ they are not sufficiently stable ~~and not~~ or sufficiently protected against environmental influences for use in the industrial domain.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, as follows:**

The instant invention is therefore based on the object of developing a plug-in connector module of the initially stated type, in an industry-standard connector casing with a module mounting device provided therein, such that shielding against interfering radiation is provided for electrical signals which are susceptible to interference and which are routed by means of shielded cables.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 1, as follows:**

This object is achieved ~~in that~~ by an electrically conductive shell-type casing, with a connector insert, that is retained in a retaining body composed of insulating material[[],]. The [[the]] retaining body, with the shell-type casing and the connector insert, can be locked in place in the module mounting device, and there is provided on the shell-type casing a clip by means of which a signal line, leading to the connector insert, can be fastened[[],]. The [[the]] shielding braid of the signal line ~~being contacted to~~ contacts the shell-type casing.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, and insert the paragraph heading at page 2, line 11, as follows:**

~~Advantageous embodiments of the invention are disclosed by the claims 2—4.~~

Summary of the Invention

**Please insert the heading at the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, as follows:**

Brief Description of the Drawings

**Please insert the heading and amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23, as follows:**

Detailed Description of the Invention

Fig. 1 shows, in an exploded representation, the individual elements provided for this plug-in connector module. The module body 10, which is of a rectangular form, is made from a non-conductive material, two opposing side walls 12 being elongated relative to the two side walls 14 disposed perpendicularly to them.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, as follows:**

Fashioned in the corner regions are locking hooks 16, each directed outwards, which are relieved from the side walls by means of a rectangular slot 17. Formed on, below and centrally between the locking hooks, are outwardly directed formed-on elements 18 which can be inserted in corresponding openings 44 in a module mounting device 40, shown in Fig. 3.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, as follows:**

The rectangular shell-type casing comprises a mounting surface 22, elongated relative to the other three side surfaces, for the screw-mounting of a fastening clip 28 by means of which the shielding of a signal cable is contacted to the electrically conductive shell-type casing. In addition, ~~there are~~ provided on the mating side of casing 20 are threaded holes 26 ~~to which so~~ that the connector insert 30, which in this case has the form of a D-sub connector, can be fastened to casing 20 using ~~by means of~~ screws 32. Likewise, a fastening with locking means or rivets can be provided.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, as follows:**

Fig. 2 shows a plug-in module 1 and a matching mating connector module 3, each in the assembled but non-mated state~~[[,]]~~ with the mating faces being directed towards one another. ~~Significant on~~ On the shell-type casing 20, which is locked in the retaining body 10, are both

[[the]] screwed connections 29 with the fastening clip 28 for an electrically shielded cable, and the connector inserts 30 with the fastening screws 32.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, as follows:**

Fig. 3 shows a plurality of plug-in connector modules disposed in ~~an already known~~ module mounting device 40. The individual modules are positioned in the openings 44 in the mounting frame 40 by means of the formed-on elements 18[[,]]. ~~while the~~ The locking hooks 16 lock on the edge of the side surface 42 of the module mounting device 40.

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